

2018 Sports Wall of Fame Inductees

Franke Bell

- 3-time nominee and coach at the Pan American Games
- 1954 – present: Provides swim programs for children with disabilities and underprivileged children
- 2015 – International Swim Coaches Hall of Fame inductee
- 1992 – Coached Olympic Gold Medalist Mel Stewart
- 1989 - NC Swimming Coach of the Year
- 1989 – NC Swimming Hall of Fame inductee
- 1964 and 1968 – Swimming World Magazine Olympics correspondent

Robert “Git” Brown

- 1997 – Pioneer in integrating Golf: 50 Years of History at Revolution Park
- 1997 – National Black Golf Hall of Fame inductee
- 1985-87 – Par Buster Golf Group champion
- 1975-76 – Griertown Open champion
- 1967 – Tied Lee Elder for 2nd at Gillespie Open in Greensboro
- 1950s – One of the first African-Americans to play at Revolution Park Golf Course

Vicki Hamilton

- 1994-2011- Director of Athletics, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- 2008 – NC High School Athletic Directors Hall of Fame
- 2005 - Organized FOOTBALL MOM’S 101 via partnership with NFL Carolina Panthers
- 1999 – Nationally Certified Athletic Administrator
- 1997 –First Tee of Greater Charlotte founding board member
- 1994 - 1st Female District Director of Athletics, N.C. Public Schools
- 1989 – Honored by NBC National News (Tom Brokaw) as “Person of the Week

Stephen Joyner, Sr.

- 2005 - present. Director of Athletics, Johnson C Smith University (JCSU)
- 2018 - Winningest men’s basketball coach in JCSU history and CIAA winningest active coach, 10 CIAA division titles

JCSU record 540-346 (Men) & 622-418 (Men & Women) as of 2/27/2018

- 2015 - Joined Mike Krzyzewski, Roy Williams, and Larry Hunter as only coaches in NC with 500 or more career wins
- 2014 - John B. McLendon Jr. CIAA Hall of Fame inductee
- 2009, 2008, 2001 - Coached JCSU to CIAA tournament championships
- 2001, 1997, 1992 - CIAA Coach of the Year
- 2001 - Coached JCSU to NCAA Elite Eight tournament finish & #10 ranking
- 2001 - NCAA Division II South Atlantic Region Coach of the Year

Philip “Big Daddy” Neely

- 2012 – Urban League 19th Annual Golf champion
- 2002 – National Black Golf Hall of Fame inductee
- 1990 – Ridgewood/King Cobra amateur tournament champion
- 1988 – Schweppes Open and TPC Sawgrass Open champion
- 1983-85 – Mecklenburg 4-Ball tournament champion
- 1983-85 – Larkhaven 4-Ball tournament champion

Judy Rose

- 1st female named to NCAA Men’s Basketball Selection Committee
- 1990 – 2018 – Director of Athletics, UNC Charlotte
- 2013 – Added football and opened \$45 million UNC Charlotte football stadium
- 1991 - 2011 – Local liaison for NCAA Men’s and Women’s Final 4, Regional and Soccer Cup
- 2011 – Women’s History Hall of Fame
- 2010 – Charlotte USA 20, Dynamic Regional Women
- 2003-04 – President, National Association of Collegiate Directors Association
- 2000 – NC Sports Summit Leadership Award
- 1996 – Charlotte Woman of the Year Award